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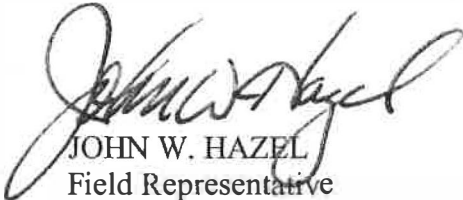
Dear Mr. Ridgeway:

On June 19, 2000, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the Federal Research Center at White Oak. Although no defoliation was detected on site, approximately 5 acres of moderate defoliation (30-60 percent) were detected on adjacent lands.

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2001, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 25, 2000.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,


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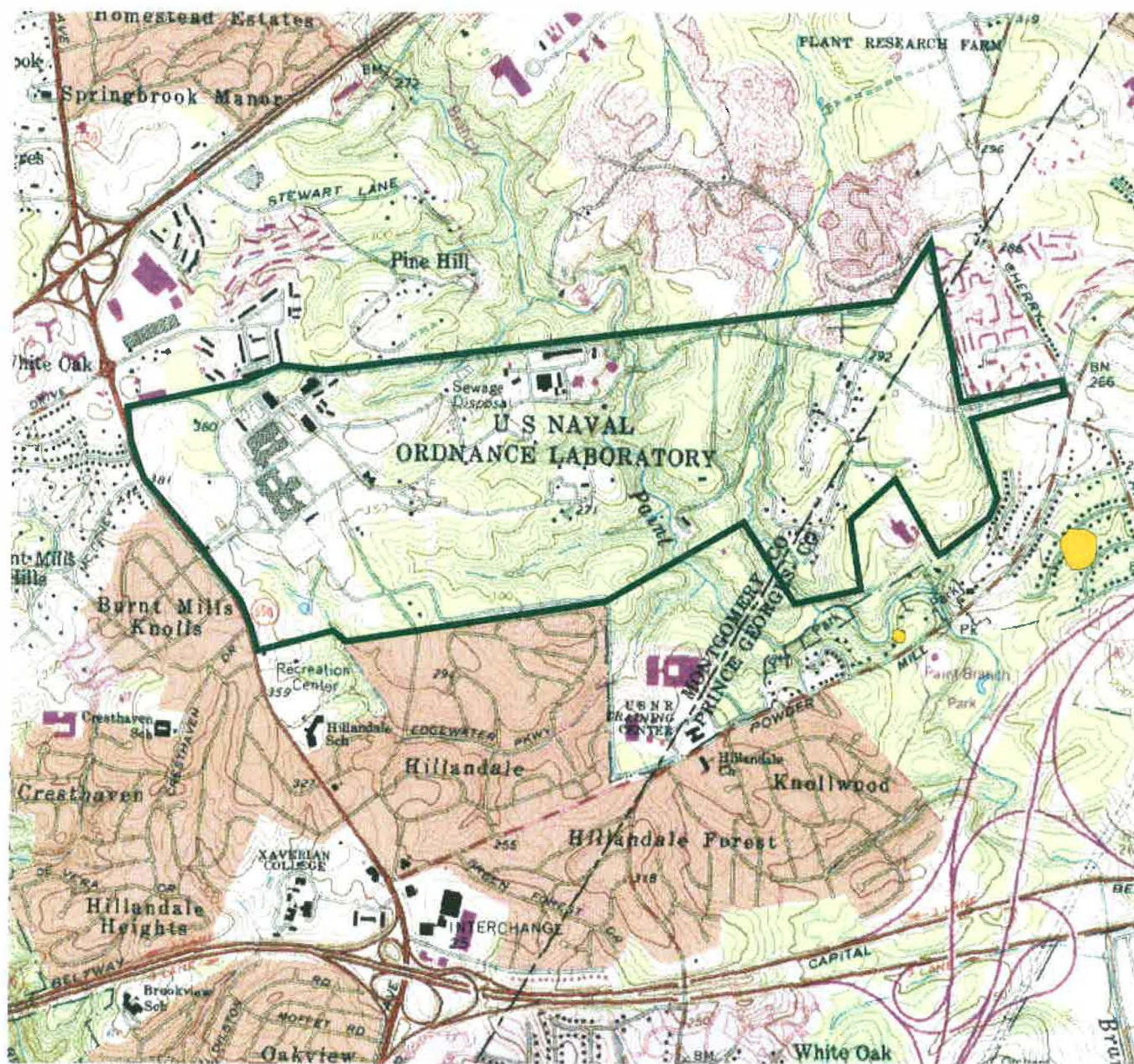


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Figure 1.-- Results of the gypsy moth defoliation survey at the Federal Research Center at White Oak on June 19, 2000.



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- Moderate defoliation (30-60%)
5 acres off-site
- Federal Research Center -White Oak property boundary

